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Sent:	8/26/2015 7:19:20 PM
To:	lowersiouxthpo@lowersioux.com
Subject:	Upcoming EPA Region 8 Tribal Consultation meeting related to the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium recovery site in the southern Black Hills, Sept 10 in Bismarck, ND

Hello Ms. Goldtooth-Campos,

To follow up on the voicemail message I just left, the reason I am contacting you is because EPA Region 8 is initiating Tribal Consultation related to a permitting action for the Dewey-Burdock uranium recovery site in the southern Black Hills. I called to see if the Lower Sioux Indian Community has historic interest in the Black Hills and would like to be part of our Tribal consultation process for this action. The permit application for this action is found on our website at: http://www2.epa.gov/region8/underground-injection-control (scroll about halfway down to see the link to the permit application).

I also wondered if you were planning on attending the ND DOT meeting in Bismarck, Tuesday through Thursday, Sept 8-10 & if so, would you consider staying around Thursday afternoon to attend the EPA Tribal Consultation meeting. During that meeting we will be discussing the EPA permitting action for injection wells and the EPA consultation policy for the first hour or so, then discussing Tribal concerns for the rest of the meeting. This meeting will not be formal consultation, but will be an information exchange meeting leading up to formal consultation. The ND DOT and EPA meetings will be held at the Kelly Inn located at 1800 N 12th Street in Bismarck.

After this meeting, we will be sending out invitations to Tribal leaders inviting them to join in formal consultation with the EPA. I will copy you on the letter.

Thanks!

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